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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN
MAP/MASF/DAV ASSETS

REF: BANGKOK 8603

1. THERE ARE COMPETING DEMANDS FOR THE ASSETS WHICH REMAIN IN THAILAND AND WHICH WE HAVE NOT YET INDICATED THE THAI CAN HAVE THEMSELVES. REDISTRIBUTION TO OTHER COUNTRIES, AND THE SERVICES (WHICH OWN THE DAV EQUIPMENT AND WHICH MAY NEED TO RECLAIM CERTAIN ITEMS) MAY BE REQUIRED.

2. THE FACT THAT RTG IS ASSERTING CONTROL HAS BEEN GIVEN FAIRLY WIDESPREAD ADVERSE MEDIA COVERAGE. SEVERAL INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WHICH INDICATE THAT CONGRESS MIGHT TAKE NEGATIVE VIEW TOWARD "GIVING AWAY" U.S. ASSETS IN RESPONSE TO THAI BLANDISHMENTS.

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3. OFFERING ALL OF THE UNCOMMITTED EQUIPMENT STILL IN THAILAND TO THE RTG AS PROPOSED IN REFTEL SHOULD BE A CHOICE OF LAST RESORT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FRANK ASSESSMENT OF OUR PROSPECTS, SPECIFICALLY IS THERE CHANCE

OF RECOVERING THE EQUIPMENT THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS ? KISSINGER

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